

Grant Award Summary

CURRENT COUNCIL FILE NO:

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161214

FY16-17 Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF)

Grant Type: Change is Previously Approved Grant - Additional Funding

Grantors: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)

Grant Period: November 22, 2016—September 30, 2017

Additional Funding Amount: \$45,000

Initial Award Amount: \$25,000

Total Current Award: \$70,000

Match Required: N/A

Fiscal Agent: Milwaukee Police Department

MPD Sub-Awardee: N/A

Allocation Purpose: Additional funding for overtime for OCDETF investigation cases.

Partners: Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA); the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI); the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF); the U.S. Marshals Service (USMS); the Internal Revenue Service (IRS); the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE); and the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG). Neighboring Partners: Waukesha County Sheriff's Office, Greenfield Police Dept., Wauwatosa Police Dept., and West Allis Police Department.

Program Goals

Identify and target major drug trafficking and criminal organizations in support of DEA 360 Strategy and Special Operations Divisions (SOD) project Rolling Thunder. This multi-agency strategy uses co-located Strike Forces to target Heroin Drug Trafficking Organizations (DTOs) and interrupt the trafficking of narcotics. Nationwide coordination is required for investigators to dismantle criminal enterprises through the creation of comprehensive databases and information sharing. The OCDETF is also the driving force behind the efforts to target Transitional Organized Crime (TOC), which often times involves large networks of international drug trafficking and criminal activity.

Programmatic Summary

The overtime funds will solely be used to assist this federal agency in current and future joint law enforcement operations.

This project aligns with the department's mission to create partnerships to address quality of life and nuisance related drug activity that impact public space. The funds for this grant are to be used to specifically fund overtime in specified OCDETF investigations and prosecutions.

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Data

The data within the table below counts distinct drug arrests by MPD between January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2016. It should be noted that totals may not sum since an individual may be arrested for more than one charge and/or charge type. Furthermore, heroin arrests are inclusive of possession with intent to deliver and manufacturing and delivery, since possession of heroin falls under the scope of a Schedule I narcotic and cannot be determined.

Total drug arrests by the MPD declined 19% from 2015-2016. The decline in marijuana arrests (-22%) contributed significantly to the decline in total drug arrests. The Milwaukee Police Department focused efforts on arrests heroin (10% increase) due to the increase in heroin use nationally and within Milwaukee.

Milwaukee Police Department Drug Arrests (2014-2016)

Drug Charge	2014 Arrests	2015 Arrests	2016 Arrests	15-16 % Change
Cocaine	564	560	624	11%
Controlled Substance	70	66	52	-21%
Drug Paraphernalia	892	867	643	-26%
Hallucinogen	9	3	6	100%
Heroin	151	198	217	10%
Imitation	12	14	13	-7%
Marijuana/THC	3,706	2,965	2,310	-22%
Methamphetamine	12	7	22	214%
Prescription	9	6	5	-17%
Schedule I, II, III	412	457	444	-3%
Schedule IV, V	13	18	31	72%
Others	235	227	145	-36%
Total	5,173	4,448	3,598	-19%